

Pregnant?



All pregnant people should be routinely tested for Hepatitis C in every pregnancy.

If you have Hepatitis C, you can pass it to your baby. Treatment is available for Hepatitis C after pregnancy. Knowing your Hepatitis C status can help make sure you and your baby get the right tests and treatment.

Hepatitis C positive mothers:

- Make sure ALL your healthcare providers are aware of your diagnosis, especially your baby's pediatrician.
- Request a Hepatitis C antibody test at your baby's 18-month well visit.
- Follow up with your child's pediatrician to complete Hepatitis C testing.

Hepatitis C during pregnancy?

Follow-up for baby:



At 18 months old, baby should be tested for Hepatitis C antibodies. If that test is positive, a hepatitis C virus (HCV)

RNA test should be ordered to confirm hepatitis C infection.

Your child's pediatrician can make sure your baby gets the right tests and refer you to additional specialists if necessary.



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